

DESPITE the weather, politics will keep things warm in Topeka tomorrow.

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FEAR 200 ON APPAM ARE LOST WITH SHIP

Wrecked Lifeboat Adrift Corroborates Fears.

Big Liner Carried 166 Passengers and 134 in Crew.

BRITISH OFFICIALS ON BOARD

Crippled American Liner Arrives at Queenstown.

Pomeranian Lost Propeller and Rudder; All Safe.

London, Jan. 28.—Grief anxiety is felt regarding the British liner Appam, which left Dakar for Plymouth on Jan. 11, with 166 passengers and 134 in the crew. When about four days out wireless communication with the vessel suddenly ceased. A dispatch from Hull to London says that the British steamship Teagante reports having passed at sea on January 16, a lifeboat with the name Appam painted on the stern and her bow knocked away. Fear is entertained that the ship and all on board have been lost.

For several days concern has been felt regarding the fate of the Appam many days overdue on a ten-day trip from Dakar in the French colony of Senegal, West Africa for Plymouth. Two or three other steamships coming in the same direction as the Appam are also overdue.

Mines Discovered. Among the 166 passengers on board the Appam were colonial officials. A report from Lisbon recently announced that mines had been discovered in the Bay of Biscay. The lifeboat with the name Appam painted on the stern and her bow knocked away. Fear is entertained that the ship and all on board have been lost.

The Appam, a 218 tons gross, 425 feet long and 57 feet beam, was built in 1913 by Harland & Wolff at Belfast, Ireland. She was owned by the British and African Steamship Navigation company.

Wrecked in Storm. Queenstown, Jan. 28.—The American liner Pomeranian arrived here yesterday in tow.

A dispatch from Queenstown on January 26, announced that the Pomeranian, outward bound from Glasgow for Canada, had been disabled in a terrific gale, and her rudders, making for Queenstown, escorted by another vessel. It was stated that all on board were safe. The Pomeranian was last reported as having left Portland, Me., for Glasgow on January 12. She probably was not far out on her return voyage when the accident happened. She is of 4,240 gross tons, was constructed at Hull in 1882 and has recently been in service as a Canadian troops transport ship and a carrier of munitions.

NO HOPE CREW OF EIGHT. Wreckage of Missing Aberdeen Bears Evidence That Ship Went Down.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Eight men, the crew of the steamship Aberdeen, were given up for lost today when wreckage from the boat began coming ashore two miles and a half below the harbor entrance. Captain P. M. Knudson, of Oakland, was in command.

3 SISTERS KILLED

Santa Fe Train Crashes Into Automobile on Crossing.

Daughters of Deming, N. M., Editor; Driver May Die.

Deming, N. M., Jan. 28.—Three persons were killed instantly and another probably fatally injured near here Thursday night when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train at a crossing.

The dead are: Louise, 19; Sophronia, 19; and Edna, 16, all daughters of E. R. Vallandigham, editor of a local newspaper. George Critchett, driver of the car, was probably fatally injured.

C. S. Consults to Meet House. Berlin, Jan. 28.—American diplomatic representatives in capitals overseas than London, Paris and Berlin are planning trips to confer with Col. E. M. House, personal representative of President Wilson, at points along his route of travel on the continent.

House, therefore, will be able to convey to the president fairly complete reports on the situation as seen through the eyes of American representatives in the capitals of the belligerents.

BAREFOOT IN ALASKA! CAN YOU BEAT THAT?

Seward, Alaska, Jan. 28.—Advices received today by the mail steamer Dora from Seward in far southwestern Alaska, said that no snow had fallen and there had been no ice up to the date of January 28. Children were attending school barefooted.

Mothers Sow Hate Seed for Next Big War

New York, Jan. 28.—"The women of today will be responsible for our next war, and it will come quicker than the present war came." This opinion was expressed by Dr. Herbert T. Morris, author and scientist, at the Forum in the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

"The women of the belligerent countries," he said, "are instilling hate in the minds of their children. When they grow up they will be at each other's throats."

FIRST MAN IS OUT

Kansas Day Announcements Made in Topeka Today.

Fred Knapp of Beloit Candidate for State Auditor.

SMITH AND MATHEWS, ALSO

Hiawatha Man Would Go to National Convention.

Yates Center Republican After Fourth District Job.

Fred Knapp of Beloit today brought the first Kansas Day club announcement to Topeka when he came to town with a statement that he is a candidate for state auditor. Knapp will be a candidate before the Republican primaries in August. In the 1914 campaign the Beloit man was secretary of the Progressive state committee.



Fred Knapp of Beloit, Secretary of the State Committee and Candidate for Republican Nomination for State Auditor.

The Knapp announcement will mean a three-cornered fight for the nomination for state auditor. Frank Organ of Howard and Daniel B. Dyer of Smith Center have announced their candidacies for the nomination. Smith men have outlined their plans for the campaign and have for several weeks conducted an active fight. Knapp's campaign will be directed largely toward the enlistment of support from the men and women who have returned from the Progressive party.

PARSONS TO STAY

Chief of Police Has Reconsidered His Plan to Resign.

Mayor and Friends Prevail on Him to Keep Place.

H. G. Parsons, chief of police, has been prevailed upon by friends to continue on the job, even without an increase in salary, and he will not resign.

A week ago, after Mayor J. E. House had exhausted every resource in an attempt to increase Parsons' salary without violating the law, Parsons wrote the mayor a letter in which he asked for a vacation in which to look for another job. The mayor took the matter up again and went over the state law and city ordinance, in an effort to find some way out. When everything else failed the mayor tried to talk Parsons out of the notion of resigning. Friends came to his rescue and among them they persuaded Parsons to reconsider.

One thing Parsons is interested in as much as an increase for himself is an increase for the patrolmen and it is not improbable that some assurance was given him that the patrolmen might receive an increase before the year is out.

JAPS CAPTURE TRADE

Now Have Monopoly on U. S. Cotton Goods Sales in China.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Japanese manufacturers have captured the American cotton goods trade in China in so completely, says a department of commerce report today, that all hope of renewed business lies in an entire change of the class of goods manufactured for oriental export.

Ten years, the report declares have seen American cotton goods sales dwindle in China as the Japanese business grew. Now American mills, it says, hopelessly dominated by the Japanese either must extend their trade by selling another class of goods at the expense of England or discontinue hopes for further Chinese business.

EXPOSES INSIDE STORY OF FORD PEACE FAILURE

One of Delegation Relates Sordid Story of Junket.

Voyage of Oscar II a Horrible, Nerve Racking Dilemma.

HENRY EARLY SLINKS TO CABIN

Founded Idea on Faith and Faith Took Wings.

Atmosphere of Suspicion and Malice Prevailed Thruout.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART. (Written for Topeka State Journal.)

The Hague, Jan. 28.—Henry Ford's peace mission failed for lack of "faith." According to his own statement faith was Ford's sole stock when he started. He had not enough and those who accompanied him, with a few exceptions, appear to have had but little.

Those of the party who really wished the expedition well were so bitterly hated that an effort was made to maroon a number of them at the first European port touched. Ford's plan, as newly as it is possible, but so intangible a thing on paper, was to give the warring nations mental science treatment. Ford himself at the outset had unbounded faith in his ability. Despite the statement attributed to him that he intended to "get the boots out of the trenches by Christmas," he did not count on immediately ending the war.

What Ford did believe was that he would "make a dent" by gathering about him a whole ship's company, with the members' minds on one "big thought of peace" and continually adding to the volume and intensity of this thought as he and his crusaders traveled from neutral country to neutral country, on the edge of the zone of war, or even in the zone itself.

Quarrelled Constantly. Whether this plan would have succeeded under favorable circumstances can't be stated, because the peace delegates failed to concentrate on thoughts of peace. The Oscar II's voyage from New York to Christiania was horrible, not so much because of the incessant quarreling as on account of the atmosphere of suspicion and malice after the first day or two out.

Ford speedily took to his cabin and (Continued on Page Eight.)

NEW U. S. JUSTICE

President Springs Surprise by Naming L. D. Brandeis.

Boston Man "Not Even Mentioned" No Political Backing.

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Wilson today selected Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, to be associate justice of the supreme court to succeed the late Justice Lamar.



Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, prominent nomination, was appointed by President Wilson as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court to succeed the late Justice Lamar.

Mr. Brandeis' nomination went to the senate today. It was a surprise everywhere in official circles. Mr. Brandeis had not even been mentioned for the vacancy.

Mr. Brandeis is a lawyer who has been much in public life during the last three years, not only in legal work but in various movements for social uplift. He was born in Louisville 60 years ago and educated there and at Harvard, and in 1878 began practicing law in Boston.

Started New Haven Case. He came most notably before the public as a national figure six years ago in the celebrated Ballinger-Pinchot investigation in congress in which he was counsel for the forces which sought Secretary Ballinger's removal from office.

Later he was counsel for shippers who opposed the general increases in freight rates before the interstate commerce commission and in the same period he was at the front of the collection of evidence for investigation of the financial affairs of the New Haven road.

Drys and Wets Fight. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 28.—Drys and wets were today in the midst of the campaign preceding the vote to be taken on prohibition in Manitoba, at a general election March 10.

Priest Driven From Mexico Is Shoe Shiner

New York, Jan. 28.—"I am a Catholic priest, expelled by Mexico."

This caption in bold letters on a bootblack box which a man in clerical garb carried through City Hall park attracted a huge crowd today. On the front of the box was printed: "Shoes shined, 5 cents. Sunday gratis."

The man was arrested for sanity observation, but convinced officials he was the Rev. Peter Belanstein, expelled from Mexico. He said he has been unable to make a living.

BURTON IN TOPEKA

Kansas Day Guest of Honor in the City Today.

Ohio Senator Predicts Reunion of Parties Soon.

NATIONAL DEFENSE PROBLEM

It Is a Campaign Issue That Cannot Be Avoided.

Will Not Discuss His Candidacy for President.

Reunion of the Republicans and Progressives for the coming national contest is predicted by Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, guest of honor of Kansas Republicans. Senator Burton arrived in Topeka this afternoon.



Theodore Burton.

At the National hotel Senator Burton declared that relations of the two parties were shaping themselves in a way that pointed to a Republican victory in November. The tariff, national defense, foreign relations and the Mexican situation are the chief issues of the campaign as seen by Burton.

"As a patriotic American citizen, I have hoped that national defense would not be an issue in the campaign, yet it seems that the issue cannot be avoided," said Senator Burton. "Protection will be one of the big questions before the people in the coming campaign, while foreign policies and the Mexican question must also be disposed of."

Indications from every section of the country indicate that the Progressives and Republicans will be together everywhere in the future state. That is the general tendency everywhere—just as I find it here in Kansas."

Senator Burton declined to make a statement as to the underlying policies and motives of President Wilson's western trip to discuss preparedness. "Every president has done it," he said. "As to underlying reasons, I cannot say." Nor would the Ohioan venture a guess.

In Kansas and at this time, Senator Burton will not discuss the prospects of his own candidacy for the presidential nomination. Neither is he disposed to talk of the action of the national convention or the candidacies of his opponents.

This is Senator Burton's first visit to Kansas since 1912. At that time he was selected by the Republican national convention to follow President Wilson on his western speaking tour. Senator Burton spoke in Topeka in October, 1912, a week following the Wilson address.

WORST IS COMING!

Signs Show February Will Be a Fearful Month.

Spiders Hang Their Heads; Caterpillars Start South.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 28.—Snow disappearing from a pansy bed in the yard of O. D. Sykes on Adams street with today's mild weather, revealed pansies in bloom.

"But hark!" the west side warden prophet of Winsted said, "today I noticed a spider hanging head down in a corner of my room, and I know by this that this February will be one of the coldest yet. It's a sure sign."

"And then on the outside of the east wall of the barn I observed a caterpillar crawling toward the south. My aunt told me, and she never knew it to fall—that when a caterpillar has long front whiskers and very long hair on its body and is traveling south in January, February is always a fearful body month."

TOMORROW BIG DAY FOR STATE REPUBLICANS

Everything in Readiness for "Kansas Day" Club Event.

More Than 800 Will Sit Down to the Banquet.

SEN. BURTON HONOR GUEST

Several Kansas Orators Will Appear on Program.

Advance Guard "Milling" in the Hotel Lobbies Today.

KANSAS DAY BANQUET

Speeches at Saturday night's banquet of the Kansas Day club at the Masonic temple will probably be concluded in time to permit visitors to return to their homes on late night trains. President Payne will probably start the oratory at 7:30. The guests will sit down to the tables at 6:30. The speeches of Kansas are sufficiently short to allow an hour and a half or two hours for the address of Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio. Senator Burton will discuss national issues and his speech will be the principal political discussion before the Kansas Republicans.

The banquet program includes: Invocation: Dr. Wilbur N. Mason, Baldwin.

President's speech, Walter L. Payne, Burlington.

"Kansas," Herbert Cavaness, Chanute.

"Preparedness and the Republican Party," A. Q. Miller, Belleville.

"Republicanism," W. S. Washburn, Atchison.

"Woman's Share in Politics," Miss Dykes, Lebanon.

"Party Fealty," A. R. Buzick, Jr., Kansas City.

"Future of the Party," Fred B. Stanley, Wichita.

Address, Senator Theodore E. Burton, Cleveland, Ohio.

Led by candidates for a dozen jobs. Republicans from every section of the state came to Topeka today to talk over the "situation" in advance of the banquet at the Kansas Day club in Masonic temple Saturday night. At noon today the hotel lobbies were cluttered with names of men who attended the party dinners in the old days of "Copeland County." By night the hotel will probably be crowded with one of the largest political gatherings in Topeka in years.

Both standstillers and conservatives were in the hotel crowds today. Former Progressives will attend the dinner this year in large numbers. Since the fight against the Stubbs rule in 1910, the Progressives within the Republican party have stayed at home on covered with ice.

Weather conditions over the state were slightly improved this morning, though a heavy coating of ice and snow covers the entire state. Road, telegraph and telephone service is being restored to normal as rapidly as possible and livestock is being taken care of. The crust of ice makes existence difficult for birds and small animals. Rabbits are unable to get to the grass and even the tree trunks are covered with ice.

Clouds which formed about midnight last night prevented the mercury from reaching the low mark predicted. At 12 o'clock the reading was 4 degrees above zero, the coldest of the night. The mercury dropped back to that point at 6 o'clock this morning after rising slightly after midnight. More sleet and snow fell this morning, the precipitation measuring .04 of an inch. The sky is still overcast and more snow or sleet may be expected tonight and Saturday. Warmer weather is predicted for tonight.

The forecast calls for probable snow or sleet tonight and Saturday; not quite so cold. The temperature at Topeka tonight will be about 10 degrees above zero. The shippers' forecast announces zero to 5 degrees above zero, and south, 10 to 15 degrees. The wind remains in the north.

Street car service was completely restored following the storm of Thursday morning. The fall of sleet early this morning gave little trouble, and cars were running on time today. Wire and telegraph service is improved since yesterday, but some trouble is still being experienced due to the heavy ice still hanging on the wires. The Missouri and Kansas Telephone company reported about 400 cases of local trouble this morning, and toll lines between Topeka and Ocala City, Valley Falls and Leocompton were still out.

The wind this afternoon shifted to the east and the velocity increased to 12 miles an hour. Temperatures averaged 17 degrees below normal in spite of a rapid rise since daybreak. Snow and sleet fell today shortly before noon bringing the total for the day up to 2.5 inches of an inch. Following are hourly temperature readings for today:

7 o'clock..... 5	11 o'clock..... 10
8 o'clock..... 6	12 o'clock..... 12
9 o'clock..... 7	1 o'clock..... 13
10 o'clock..... 8	2 o'clock..... 15
3 o'clock..... 13	

SHE GATHERS UP PHONOGRAPH RECORDS AND SENDS THEM TO WAR HOSPITALS



Miss May Taylor Moulton, New York social leader, is devoting herself to a special charity, she has gathered up phonograph records to send to the hospitals in the war zone. She announces that there has been a generous response.

HE SPOKE RIGHT UP IN COURT REFORM

Topekan Said Wages, Not Christ, Bought His Bread.

Then Foreman in Santa Fe Shops Fired Him, He Says.

FRIENDS TRYING TO AID HIM MORE THAN 200 LAWYERS HERE

Outburst Occurred During an Evangelist Meeting.

Rudolph Holstein Escaped From a German Vessel.

"Christ doesn't buy my bread; my wages buy it." These words spoken to an evangelist by Rudolph Holstein, a German machinist in the Santa Fe shops, cost him his job, according to his own story.

Holstein, just a year from Germany, told his story to three German-speaking Topekan today and because of his poor financial circumstances they agreed to help him. He has not been in this country long enough to speak English fluently but to the German-speaking friends here is the story he told.

He was employed in the Santa Fe shops last Monday and went to work Tuesday morning. Yesterday the Bob Johnson evangelist held a series of meetings in the shops. The German, reared in a country where a religious service was a part of the daily life, did not take in all that was going on. He failed to remove his cap. The evangelist in charge of the service noticed the oversight and shot a question at the German.

Gave Him His Time. "Are you a believer in Christ?" he asked.

"Christ don't buy my bread; my wages buy it," retorted the German.

Then, says Holstein, the foreman gave him his time and his job ended. Holstein was born at Frankfort-on-the-Main and was on a German vessel at the time war was declared. Because of wireless orders the vessel put in at New York and Holstein escaped internment. He sought work and found some here and there. Eventually he reached St. Joseph and worked a short time there, then was let out. Last Saturday and Sunday he walked from St. Joseph to Topeka and was taken care of by N. H. Wolff, a tailor. Monday Wolff took the matter up with the Santa Fe shop officials and secured work for Holstein. He lasted until the evangelistic meetings Thursday.

This morning Holstein was conferring with his new found friends and they were trying to help him. Mr. Wolff, Ike Gilberg and George M. Hamel have taken an interest in his case and are doing what they can for him.

DODGES GALLOWS

Due for Electric Chair Today, But Oklahoma Court Postponed Date.

Muskogee, Ok., Jan. 28.—A now date has not been set for the electrocution of Jack Anthony, negro murderer of Muskogee, Ok., who was to have gone to the chair today but was saved by a court order early this week.

ARKANSAS REFUGEES OF FLOOD STARVING

River at Highest Stage in 25 Years; Is 4 Miles Wide.

Hundreds, Their Homes Swept Away, Plead for Food.

APPEAL TO GOVERNOR FOR HELP

Little Rock Board of Commerce to Feed Sufferers.

In Waston Vicinity 500 Families Marooned.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 28.—Hundreds of persons are homeless and have sent in pleas for food, and thousands of acres of land are inundated in the lower reaches of the White and Arkansas rivers today as a result of recent heavy rains.

Upstream, where the Arkansas four miles wide at Mulberry, is a volume of water which rivermen believe will cause the worst flood in 25 years when it pours into the overflow that is backing up, because of high water in the Mississippi.

The board of commerce of Little Rock met today to devise plans of aiding the sufferers near Waston, Ark., where appeals for aid were made yesterday to Governor George W. Hays from residents. Elbert Stone, of Waston, a planter and storekeeper, in a long distance telephone conversation, said that virtually 500 families, driven from their homes by high water, were suffering for food and supplies.

1,000 Convicts Fight Torrent. Thirty thousand sacks were rushed to the state convict farm at Cummins, where 1,000 convicts were set to work today reinforcing the main levee and the new levee levee that was finished yesterday by prisoners. It was thought that the levee would save the farm, but the fear is expressed now, since predictions by the weather bureau tell of unprecedented river stages, that the levees may not hold against the great pressure of water.

Wind Does Damage. With the reports of high water came also information from Mulberry that a heavy rain and wind had done considerable damage to residences and cotton gins and oil mill plants.

Heavy rains over the state last night added fuel to the volume of water already dangerous and continued rains will make the situation virtually unmanageable.

Tug Opens Ice Jam. Sheboygan, Wis., Jan. 28.—The flood which caused damage here amounting to thousands of dollars, was about to today when a fire tug plowed its way into a big ice jam off Central avenue and opened the channel, permitting thousands of tons of ice to float into the lake.

\$15,000 FOOTBALL

"Newsie" Kicks Box on Walk and Spills a Fortune.

Then Cops Jail Five Suspected of Chicago Bank Robbery.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Much of the \$15,000 stolen from the Washington Park National bank in the raid yesterday was recovered today by the police, and among 11 persons taken in custody the authorities believe that they have the five who participated in the robbery.

Through a woman who was arrested with one of the suspected men word came to the police today of rooms which had been recently rented on a west side apartment building. Detectives went to the place and forced their way into a room occupied by five men and three women. While they were breaking down door a newsie (Continued on Page Eight.)

Play Pool In Churches to Uplift Youth

Chicago, Jan. 28.—A board of recreation to interest the youth of the city in wholesome outdoor sports, and gymnasium work to aid in eliminating evil influences from the lives of young people, is to be appointed by Mayor Thompson, it was announced today.

Special attention would be paid, the mayor said, to licensing pool-rooms for minors only where conduct of these attending could be under supervision. Placing of billiard tables in social centers, public schools, churches, public playgrounds and recreation centers would also receive attention.

In announcing his plan for an overseeing body the mayor said: "I do not think there is anything immoral or unlawful about the game, but the evil influences from association with some of the characters that make pool room hangouts are responsible for much crime."